(b) A proposal has been received from Maharashtra Government for assistance of approximately Rs. 20 Crores inclusive of Rs. 5.5 Crores for IEC.

(c) The State has already 12 Surveillance Centres and 17 Zonal Blood Testing Centres. No further increase in this regard is proposed. The proposal also includes strengthening of 54 Blood Banks and 18 S. T.D. Clinics.

Poor State of Rural Health Centres in Agra

1098. DR. BAPU KALDATE
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Indian Express dated 13-4-93 regarding the poor state of rural health centres in Agra; and

(b) if so, what measures are contemplated by Government to improve the situation to provide adequate medical aid at these rural health centres ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Health is a State subject and the day-to-day administration of the rural health centres is looked after by the State Government. The State Government has been requested to take corrective action.

C.T. Unit Lying Idle in Swami Dyananda Hospital, Delhi

1099. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the CT unit is remaining idle over a year in Swami Dayananda Hospital, Delhi; and

(b) whether there is any proposal of shifting the same to Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) According to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi the installation work for the CT Scan in Swami Dayanand Hospital is in progress and is likely to be completed by July, 1993.

(b) No, Sir.

Problems Faced by Medical Colleges in Maharashtra

1100. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nanded Medical College is facing closure as the Medical Council of India has restrained it from admitting students in the current academic session;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government Medical Colleges at Dule, Miraj, Ambajogal and Yeotmal are also facing serious problems with regard to shortage of staff;

(d) if so, the details thereof;